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Office Action Summary	Application No. 10/776,285	Applicant(s) HAYASHI ET AL.	
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Status

- 1) ☐ Responsive to communication(s) filed on ____.
- 2a) ☐ This action is FINAL. 2b) ☒ This action is non-final.
- 3) ☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

Disposition of Claims

- 4) ☒ Claim(s) 1-26 is/are pending in the application.
- 4a) Of the above claim(s) ____ is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 5) ☐ Claim(s) ____ is/are allowed.
- 6) ☒ Claim(s) 1-26 is/are rejected.
- 7) ☐ Claim(s) ____ is/are objected to.
- 8) ☐ Claim(s) ____ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

Application Papers

- 9) ☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 10) ☐ The drawing(s) filed on ____ is/are: a) ☐ accepted or b) ☐ objected to by the Examiner.
Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).
Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).
- 11) ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

- 12) ☒ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☒ All b) ☐ Some * c) ☐ None of:
1. ☒ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. ____.
3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

* See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

Attachment(s)

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DETAILED ACTION

Priority

1. Receipt is acknowledged of papers submitted under 35 U.S.C. 119(a)-(d), which papers have been placed of record in the file.

Information Disclosure Statement

2. The information disclosure statement filed reference listed in the information Disclosure Submitted on 02/12/04 have been considered by the examiner (see attached PTO-1449

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 102

3. The following is a quotation of the appropriate paragraphs of 35 U.S.C. 102 that form the basis for the rejections under this section made in this Office action:

A person shall be entitled to a patent unless –

(e) the invention was described in (1) an application for patent, published under section 122(b), by another filed in the United States before the invention by the applicant for patent or (2) a patent granted on an application for patent by another filed in the United States before the invention by the applicant for patent, except that an international application filed under the treaty defined in section 351(a) shall have the effects for purposes of this subsection of an application filed in the United States only if the international application designated the United States and was published under Article 21(2) of such treaty in the English language.

4. Claims 1-26, are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being anticipated by Trossen (US publication 2004/0018841 A1).

Regarding claims 1, 6, 11, 20, 23, Trossen teaches a communication system/
method /mobile node for enabling a mobile node residing in a first
communication network to communicate via a gateway with a communication

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distant node, comprising connection information control means for exchanging the connection information before handover and the connection information after handover between said mobile node and said gateway, when said mobile node is moved to a second communication network (0012, 0013).

Regarding claims 2, 7, 12, 16, 19, Trossen teaches a communication system/method/mobile node according to claim 1, wherein said connection information control means comprises post-handover connection information transmitting means for transmitting the connection information after handover to said gateway at said mobile node, connection information associating means for receiving the connection information and associating it with the connection information before handover at said gateway, and connection information converting means for converting the connection information after handover transmitted from said mobile node into the connection information before handover to transmit the converted connection information to said communication distant node, and converting the connection information before handover transmitted from said communication distant node into the connection information after handover to transmit the converted connection information to said mobile node, based on said association result at said gateway (0037, 0038).

Regarding claims 3, 8, 25, Trossen teaches a communication system/method/mobile node according to claim 1, wherein each of said mobile node and said gateway comprises a connection management module, in which said connection information control means is composed of said two connection management modules (0012, 0013).

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Regarding claims 4, 9, 13, 22, Trossen teaches a communication system/method/mobile node according to claim 3, wherein said connection management module is located on the network layer, in which said connection information includes a transmission source IP address and a transmission destination IP address (0037).

Regarding claims 5, 10, 14, 17-18, 21, 26, Trossen inherently teaches a communication system/method/mobile node according to claim 3, wherein said connection management module is located on the transport layer, in which said connection information includes a transmission source IP address, a transmission destination IP address, a transmission source port number, a transmission destination port number and a kind of transport layer (0038).

Conclusion

5. The prior art made of record and not relied upon is considered pertinent to applicant's disclosure.

Gwon et al. (US Patent 6,832,087) disclose low latency mobile initiated tunneling

El-Malki et al. (US Patent 6,947,401) disclose Hierarchical mobility management for wireless networks

6. **Any responses to this action should be mailed to:**

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Naghmeh Mehrpour whose telephone number is 571-272-7913. The examiner can normally be reached on 8:00- 6:00.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Marsha Banks-Harold be reached (571) 272-7905.

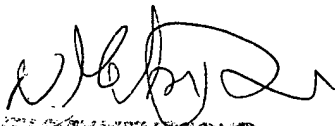
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